

Shirl Storm

From: Kenneth Abernathy [march11kja@aol.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2009 8:39 PM
To: Kevin Martin; Jonathan Adelstein; Robert McDowell; Michael Copps; Deborah Tate
Subject: TRS Fund: Drastic VRS Rate Cuts

FILED/ACCEPTED**SEP 2 12009**Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Name: Kenneth Abernathy
Email: march11kja@aol.com
Message:

RE: CG Docket No. 03-123 Dear Chairman Copps, Commissioners Adelstein and McDowell: I am a Deaf person and I use Video Relay Service (VRS) to communicate. I was appalled to learn that the FCC staff is intent on drastically cutting the VRS rate, and effectively cutting VRS availability for the Deaf. Instead of seeking to limit the number of Deaf people with VRS access, the FCC should do everything in its power to make VRS available to more Deaf people. I, along with other Deaf individuals, use these services in both my work and personal life. It is an important way in which I/we communicate with both hearing and Deaf individuals. I urge you to do everything you can to make VRS service available to the many Deaf people who currently do not have access to this vital, life-changing service. The VRS rate should encourage the VRS providers to - Serve more Deaf people, not discourage them from reaching out to more Deaf people - Improve service and technology so the mandate of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) for functionally equivalent telecommunications services is met, along with other Deaf individuals, their families and coworkers, depend on VRS and other relay services. Please stop any VRS program cuts and fulfill the mandate of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to provide Deaf people with functionally equivalent telecommunications services. Thank you.

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Shirl Storm

From: NSUBUGA MARK [marknsubuga@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, September 07, 2009 1:41 PM
To: Kevin Martin; Jonathan Adelstein; Robert McDowell; Michael Copps; Deborah Tate
Subject: TRS Fund: Drastic VRS Rate Cuts

FILED/ACCEPTED**SEP 2 12009**

Name: NSUBUGA MARK
Email: marknsubuga@yahoo.com
Message:

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Office of the Secretary

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From: RENEE GARCIA [RoseGarden5781@aim.com]
Sent: Monday, September 07, 2009 6:06 PM
To: Kevin Martin; Jonathan Adelstein; Robert McDowell; Michael Copps; Deborah Tate
Subject: TRS Fund: Drastic VRS Rate Cuts

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Name: RENEE GARCIA**Email:** RoseGarden5781@aim.comFederal Communications Commission
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From: mike clark [clarkmcc7897@aim.com]
Sent: Monday, September 07, 2009 6:30 PM
To: Kevin Martin; Jonathan Adelstein; Robert McDowell; Michael Copps; Deborah Tate
Subject: TRS Fund: Drastic VRS Rate Cuts

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Office of the Secretary

Name: mike clark
Email: clarkmcc7897@aim.com
Message:

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From: theodora duncan [bltduncan.@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, September 08, 2009 4:46 AM
To: Kevin Martin; Jonathan Adelstein; Robert McDowell; Michael Copps; Deborah Tate
Subject: TRS Fund: Drastic VRS Rate Cuts

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Sent: Tuesday, September 08, 2009 4:20 PM
To: Kevin Martin; Jonathan Adelstein; Robert McDowell; Michael Copps; Deborah Tate
Subject: TRS Fund: Drastic VRS Rate Cuts

Name: Jackie Niemi
Email: niemi-007@arvig.net
Message:

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From: Juanita Rodriguez [Peace1127@msn.com]
Sent: Saturday, September 05, 2009 12:35 AM
To: Kevin Martin; Jonathan Adelstein; Robert McDowell; Michael Copps; Deborah Tate
Subject: TRS Fund: Drastic VRS Rate Cuts

FILED/ACCEPTED**SEP 2 1 2009**Federal Communications Commission
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Name: Juanita Rodriguez
Email: Peace1127@msn.com
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From: Jacinta Murry [Optimicstar@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2009 3:15 PM
To: Kevin Martin; Jonathan Adelstein; Robert McDowell; Michael Copps; Deborah Tate
Subject: TRS Fund: Drastic VRS Rate Cuts

FILED/ACCEPTED**SEP 2 1 2009**Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Name: Jacinta Murry
Email: Optimicstar@yahoo.com
Message:

RE: CG Docket No. 03-123 Dear Chairman Copps, Commissioners Adelstein and McDowell: I am a Coda (child of a deaf adult) and I use Video Relay Service (VRS) to communicate with my deaf and hard of hearing parents. I was appalled to learn that the FCC staff is intent on drastically cutting the VRS rate, and effectively cutting VRS availability for the Deaf. Instead of seeking to limit the number of Deaf people with VRS access, the FCC should do everything in its power to make VRS available to more Deaf people. I, along with other Deaf individuals, use these services in both my work and personal life. It is an important way in which I/we communicate with Deaf individuals. I urge you to do everything you can to make VRS service available to the many Deaf people who currently do not have access to this vital, life-changing service. The VRS rate should encourage the VRS providers to - Serve more Deaf people, not discourage them from reaching out to more Deaf people - Improve service and technology so the mandate of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) for functionally equivalent telecommunications services is met, along with other Deaf individuals, their families and coworkers, depend on VRS and other relay services. Please stop any VRS program cuts and fulfill the mandate of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to provide Deaf people with functionally equivalent telecommunications services. Thank you.

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Shirl Storm

From: Don Cooler [brycodoors@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 02, 2009 10:27 AM
To: Kevin Martin; Jonathan Adelstein; Robert McDowell; Michael Copps; Deborah Tate
Subject: TRS Fund: Drastic VRS Rate Cuts

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